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United Church

The Church School, 10:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.
This Sunday's service will be a service of Thanksgiving to God that our King has recovered from his recent serious illness.

Special music will be rendered by the choir.

Wainfleet, 1:45 p.m.
Leland, 3:30 p.m.
Sodas Plains, 7:30 p.m.

We invite you to come and worship God with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Big Catch of Whitefish

Ottawa, June 29.—Whitefish were worth more than a million and a quarter dollars to the people of the Prairie Provinces and the Yukon Territory in 1928. The catch of whitefish in this area during the year, 12,112,100 pounds, was slightly less than in 1927, Fisheries Branch statement says, but it had a marketed value of \$1,200,000 or nearly 25,000 more than in the preceding year. Taking the Prairie Provinces and the Yukon as a whole, the whitefish is first in importance among the fishes.

Town Well Being Repaired

The town well is undergoing repairs this week, a part of the piping is to be renewed. Mr. McEwen, of Acadia Valley, is doing the work.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.

Town Deliveries made if required.

MURRAY
The Baker

Waterman's Fountain Pens

We have a Most Complete Range—a Pen for every need. Come in and select the one best suited to your requirements. Pen-nibs are renewable and easily told by the band-mark on the pen.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Floral agents for: Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon and Edmonton Florists. We order from the nearest point.



Screen Doors

and SCREEN WINDOWS in all sizes. Call and see us before buying.

Call and See our PLAN BOOKS before building, they are sure to please you.

PHONE 58

The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. ANDERSON, prop.

Fourth Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, June 29, 1929.

Crop conditions through the central part of the province have been considerably improved by rains during the past week and in southern and northern sections there is satisfactory promise of a good crop, according to telegraphic reports received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture for the fourth crop report of the season.

The prolonged drought during the latter part of May and the first three weeks of June has considerably reduced the prospective yield over the area comprising the central part of the province and in a few localities early sown wheat has been pastured or plowed down. Later sown crops, however, on breaking or summerfallow have been able to weather the dry period, and as a result of the recent rains will give a fairly good yield.

The southern part of the province has received sufficient rainfall to promote continued growth. An exceptional good stand of fall wheat is reported and spring wheat and the coarse grains are coming along well. The first irrigation of the season has been completed and a start will be made with the cutting of the first crop of alfalfa during the coming week. Slight injury to crops and gardens is reported in a few localities as the result of frosts on June 10th and 23rd. With the exception of a few limited areas, insect injury has been very slight.

The Peace River district continues to show promise of a very satisfactory crop, although some localities will require further rains shortly.

Pastures are making better growth and the feed situation has been considerably improved by the past week's rains, and as a result dairy production will show an increase in many sections of the province.

TENNIS

The tournament of mixed doubles sponsored by the local tennis club is progressing slowly. Mr. Acton and Miss Gillies are the only pair to reach the fourths. Those still in the rights are: F. Schofield and Mrs. McCune; Rev. Shields and Rev. Torrance; S. McPherson and Miss Brown; H. Boyd and Mrs. Shields; Dr. McNeill and Mrs. Bassarab; Dr. Dowler and Miss Acton.

Players are urged to co-operate in getting games played off as soon as possible. A men and ladies' tournament is to be commenced in the very near future.

The Empress Players journeyed to Acadia Valley on Thursday last and presented, "Two Days To Marry." There was a fair attendance. A dance was held after the play.

Old Age Pensions

Board Operating

Applications will now be received from those eligible for assistance under the terms of The Old Age Pensions Act, it is announced by Alex Ross, Chairman of the Board. Application forms are available for all persons desiring to apply for pensions and arrangements have been made by the board where by applicants will be enabled to do so with the least possible difficulty. Applicants residing in Calgary and Edmonton are asked to call at the Workmen's Compensation Board offices in those cities. In rural districts applications will be received by the secretary-treasurer of municipalities and in the cities of Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Wetaskiwin and Red Deer applications will be dealt with the civic offices. In unorganized districts application forms may be secured from the office of the nearest detachment of the Alberta Provincial Police.

Cream Prices

Paid By Creameries

The following prices were reported paid by creameries during the week ending June 29, 1929, and at the points shown according to figures compiled by the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture:

Special No. No. 0	
Grade 1	2 Grade
Strathmore 34c.	32c.
Others	33c. 31c. 28c. 23c.

R. C. Morrison returned to town this week.

Empress Theatre

This Week

A picture for the whole family—to chuckle at each other.

Marion Davies

in

"The Patsy"

Love, laughs and leap year in Marion Davies greatest comedy.

You must not miss it.
Prices: Adults 50c Children 25c

Empress At Acadia Valley

The Empress baseball team were visitors to the Acadia Valley sports on Monday. As much as the team was more or less of a pick-up one, they rendered a very good account of themselves. In their first game they met the Oyen second team but proved too strong for them, and the game was called before it had gone the scheduled five innings. In their second encounter they met the Oyen first team. A bad fumble in the left outfield in the first innings cost them the game. It was a possible two-base hit, but the fielder told as he endeavored to gather the ball and three runners crossed the plate. This ended the scoring until the last half of the fifth and final innings, when two Empress runners crossed the plate, but they were unable to make the final tally and Oyen were winners, 3-2. Oyen won final money, disposing of Alaska, who had earlier in the day beaten Acadia Valley. The Empress battery, Partridge and Davidson, rendered a good account of themselves. Rucker, a new comer, showed up to good advantage on second base. The sports were well patronized with people from Empress, Sibbald, Oyen and Alaska.

Alberta's Largest

Water Power Development

Indications are that the great turbines of the Calgary Power Company's \$2,500,000 power projects on the Bow River just below the Ghost River junction will start to turn during the last part of October. At the present time the concrete dam extends over the entire width of the Bow River and the principal work during the next few months will be the completion of this phase of under-taking, the construction of earth fills and the installation of machinery for the power station.

The Ghost River plant, together with the existing upper plants on the Bow River at Kananaskis and Horseshoe Falls, will give a total hydro-electric development of 68,000 horse power, Calgary Power Company officials state. The Ghost River plant will supply 36,000 horse power from the two units to be initially installed.

Charlie Rowles who has been attending school at Cabri, arrived home on Saturday.

Local Druggist Weds

The marriage was solemnized at the Anglican Church, Medicine Hat, of Miss Helen R. Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Fisher to Mr. William Stothers. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. Canon Western, on Wednesday, July 3, at 8 p.m. The bridesmaid was Miss Con. Fisher, and best man, Mr. Norris P. Storey. Ushers were, H. McElbin and J. Carol. The ceremony was informal and many friends from Empress were present. The happy couple amid the good wishes of their many friends, left on a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Victoria before returning to Empress where they will make their future home.

"The Patsy"

The family should see "The Patsy" in a body, so pa can nudge pa and sis punch sis. The story is replete with natural comedy. Afterwards they can all go home and live happier and funnier ever after.

Marion Davies as Patricia, the snub-nosed Cinderella of the Harrington family, wins of course first laurels, with the cleverest and most humorous characterization of the season. Dominated by her pompous mother and her showy elder sister, her life is just one suppressed desire after another.

Pa Harrington tries to help, but his has had him baffled in 30 years of married life that he's left at the post before he starts. Pat is nursing a hopeless love for Tony who is courting Grace, the elder sister. When Grace gives him the aid for a richer swain, Tony stops giving Pat impersonal advice as to how to win the man she loves. How Pat acts on this advice to lure Tony within the net of matrimony makes the story the best laugh of several blue moons.

There are a number of good towns coming into existence along the Rosemary line. The town of East Coulee is apparently laid out for a railway centre, having ten lines of track.

Among all the countries of the world Canada stands first in ratio of increase of agricultural production since the beginning of the present century.

Anglican Services

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Empress.
E. A. Torrance, Incumbent.

June 7th, Trinity VI.
11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Choir practice Thursday, 8 p.m.

Estuary
3 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Mayfield Hall
7:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Pickeral Are Plentiful

Ottawa, June 29.—Pickeral fishermen had a busy time of it on Lesser Slave Lake in Alberta in May. The pickeral were coming in so fast, on this northern water, 150 miles or so northwest of Edmonton, that the fish plants could scarcely handle them. Unfortunately however, according to Fishery Overseer W. H. Bannister's report to the Fisheries Branch from Fort, Alberta, word came that the market had been flooded and could not absorb more shipments for the time being so the fishermen reluctantly pulled in their nets.

Good Prices Paid For Northern Lands

Prices at \$20 per acre were paid for the lands comprising the Indian Reserve adjoining the towns of Berwyn and Fairview disposed of on Saturday last by the Department of Indian Affairs. The highest price paid was \$40, per acre paid by a Saskatchewan buyer. Wide spread interest had been shown in this sale and a number of parcels were secured by buyers from various parts of the United States and Canada.

"Pat" Partridge, local pitcher for the Empress ball team, left on this morning's passenger train for home. He pitched his last game for the season, last night, when Bindloss met the Empresses, at Empress for the purpose of closing our ball season. The local team were composed mostly of a pick-up side. Bindloss won the game with a one-sided score.

SUMMER



VACATIONS

Low Fare
EXCURSIONS

Tickets on Sale
May 15 to Sept. 30
Return Limit
October 31st, 1929

Eastern Canada
Atlantic Coast Resorts
Resorts in Quebec and Ontario

Great Lakes
A delightful diversion on your Eastern Trip.

Overseas Tours
Great Britain—Continued

Pacific Coast
On the way, see Banff, Lake Louise, Emerald Lake and other renowned Mountain Resorts, Alaska
The Romantic Northwest.

West Coast
Vancouver Island, A pleasing five day Cruise of the West Coast.

Ask the Ticket Agent for full particulars.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Keep Your
Drivers License
Handy.

And always with
the car.

We have the correct
holder for same.

N. D. Storey

"The Ford Man"

Ramsay MacDonald May Meet President Hoover On Disarmament Question

London, England.—The possibility of a disarmament conference at Washington between Premier Ramsay MacDonald, of Great Britain, President Hoover, of the United States, and possibly Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, of Canada, was thrust into the forefront of political discussion from two different sources.

The Labor newspaper, The Daily Herald, said Premier MacDonald not only desires personal consultation with President Hoover on Anglo-American relations, but was willing to go to Washington for the purpose.

The Sunday Observer had editorially urged such a gathering at Washington, where the undeclared frontier between Canada and the United States could be cleared, and the Atlantic ocean, as an undeclared "frontier" between Britain and America.

Premier Mackenzie King and the Canadian government would play an important part in any such discussions, both newspapers pointed out. The Herald said the British cabinet would likely take the view that it would be essential that Canada be represented at such a meeting.

There is reason to surmise, the newspaper says, that Mr. MacDonald's view of the desirability of direct personal contact between President Hoover and his advisers and that they will do everything to facilitate a meeting.

Cannot Return To Germany

Former Kaiser Is Barred From Fatherland For A Further Period Berlin, Germany.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm's hope to return to Germany to spend his last days was postponed again when the Federal Council voted in a favor of a government act lengthening by three years the vote for the protection of the republic, which would have expired soon.

The law permits the government to keep the former Kaiser out of Germany as a menace to the republic, which was passed by the Reichstag in the summer of 1922 as an emergency measure, after the assassination of Walter Rathenau.

Sir Cecil Burney Dead

London, England.—Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, who topped a brilliant career in the British navy in 1920 with his promotion to the rank of admiral of the fleet, died at his home at Upton, Hants, June 6. He retired in 1925.

Passes Railway Bill

Ottawa.—The Senate committee on railways recommended without amendment the bill authorizing the Canadian National Railways to contract terminal facilities for \$1,350,000, at an estimated cost of \$51,400,000.

Debate On Comparative Advantages Of Foreign And Domestic Trade

Ottawa.—Trade and commerce estimates "buy from the countries which buy from us." That was the slogan which Conservative members of the House of Commons urged when estimates of the department of trade and commerce were under review. The debate covered a very wide field. It took in the new United States tariff, the opportunities of trade with the countries of South America and methods of advertising Canada abroad.

The comparative advantages of foreign trade and a domestic trade brought on a discussion which eventually ended in an argument on the merits of the estimates proposed by Hon. James Macdonald, minister of trade and commerce, seemed fairly satisfactory to all parties concerned, moved through with reasonable facility.

The announcement by the minister that two new trade commissioners were being located in the United States brought the first opposition. Conservative speakers insisted that if the new tariff act of the United States became law, Canadian trade commissioners could bring more results almost anywhere else than situated in that fruitful field of trade expansion.

Fear Break Between China and Russia

Trouble Arising Over Arrest of Soviet Officials In Manchuria London, England.—Russian troops were said by a Peking dispatch to the Express, to be massing on the Manchurian frontier to prevent thousands of Chinese from leaving Russian territory. The flight of the Chinese was in fear of arrest and deprivation of their belongings in retaliation for the arrest of Soviet officials in Manchuria.

The news agency of Japan reported that Soviet consul general Kuznetsov, of Mukden, was under arrest at Haler, and that intense anxiety was felt in the Russian Soviet community where a complex break between Russia and China was feared.

The strained relations between the two countries began with Chinese raids on Soviet consulates in search of change of money. The Chinese said Communists were actively interfering in Chinese internal affairs. The raids were followed by a sharp note of protest by the Soviet virtually suspending diplomatic immunity of Chinese officials in its territory.

Western Canada Air Mail

Negotiations With Various Airways Companies Still Proceeding Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations between the post office department and the various airway companies of Western Canada in regard to the awarding of a contract for the carrying of mail from Vancouver west to Calgary and Edmonton and intermediate cities are still proceeding, but it is considered most improbable that action will be taken until after the close of Parliament. Officials of the department said recently that the problem presented by the desire of several companies to enter in the contract appeared to be nearer a solution than several weeks ago.

To Be Presented At Court

London, England.—Thirteen Canadian women are to be presented at Court, June 26. Those to be presented by Mrs. P. C. Larkin, wife of the Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, include Mrs. J. H. Woods, Calgary, wife of the managing director of the Calgary Herald.

Value Of B.C. Fisheries

Ottawa.—Product of British Columbia fisheries in 1928 was valued at \$25,502,601, an increase of 14 per cent. over the previous year. Salted salmon amounted to \$17,346,670; halibut terminal facilities to \$3,370,560 and pickled \$2,585,371.

Test Plane Damaged

Keyport, N.J.—The Burrell monoplane which was to have been used in a shipboard model pick-up from the deck of the "Leviathan" at sea, was damaged in a ground test. The plane struck on obstruction while taking off, damaging its new wing.

Ramsay MacDonald To Lead Cabinet

Accepts King's Invitation To Form a Cabinet London, England.—Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, accepted the King's invitation to form a Cabinet to replace that of Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative Premier, who resigned. Official announcement of the acceptance was made at Windsor Castle, where the King was ill, a few minutes after the Labor leader had called and left to go back to London.

He arrived at 11:04 a.m. with his son Alastair MacDonald and Lord Arnold. The King's equestrian, Colonel Seymour, escorted him inside the castle. He remained slightly more than an hour, leaving at 12:18.

It was the second cabinet Mr. MacDonald has been called upon to form. The first was that of more than two years ago when the Labor party, with the help of the Liberals, was given first chance in the control of the British government.

Forest Fires In Japan

Damage To Property Already Over Three Million

Tokio.—Forest fires over the island of Shikoku and Yokkaido have greatly lessened the threat from forest fires there, although resumption is feared when the weather dries. Fire fighters are redoubting their efforts hoping to end the menace while the rain continues.

The governor-general of Shikoku reported losses on his island included 41 dead, 163 seriously injured, and 1,206 houses destroyed. 4,710 houses, and about \$3,250,000 damage to urban property. Damage to the forests had not been estimated.

Air Service To Stockholm

Incorporation Papers For Great Atlantic Airways Have Been Filed Portland, Me.—With authority to develop and maintain a regular air service between the United States, Canadian and European airports, linking this city with Stockholm, Sweden, the Great Atlantic Airways has been organized here.

The route would be via Belle Isle, Strait, Juan de Fuca, Greenland; Agassiz, Greenland; Byskov, Iceland; Thorsness in the Faroe Islands and Oslo, Norway.

Incorporation papers have been filed with the State Department in Augusta.

His Majesty's Condition Is Improving

Bulletins Issued By Physicians Show Satisfactory Progress Windsor, England.—King George suffered no ill effects from the excitement of receiving the outgoing and incoming Prime Ministers on successive days. Three physicians visited the monarch recently and issued a bulletin showing satisfactory progress. Complete recovery probably will be slow, but all keen anxiety has passed from the royal household.

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C.N.R. Earnings

Montreal.—The Canadian National railway gross earnings for the ten day period ending May 31, 1929, were \$7,640,069, as compared with \$7,455,000 for the corresponding period of 1928.

WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST



Roche Pinard, 18, of Montreal, whose eloquent speech of "Canada Among the Nations" won him the Canadian Oratorical contest at Toronto on May 22. Pinard will represent Canada at the international contest in Washington.

Saskatchewan Leads In Scout Training

Had More Leadership Courses Last Year Than All Other Provinces Combined

Regina.—Saskatchewan was able to report more training courses for scout leadership than all the other provinces combined during the year ending May 31, 1929. It was stated by W. P. S. Selby, provincial secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, more than 525 adults took the indoor Gilwell training courses, 409 of these being granted certificates from Dominion headquarters.

The figures were disclosed at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan General Council of the Association at Regina, which reported an increase of 80 troops and 273 leaders in the Dominion during the year. There are now 55,000 scouts and leaders in Canada.

There is an indication of the constant progress of the organization, it was stated that 34,170 scout rank and proficiency badges had been awarded in 1928-29, an increase of 5,620 over the preceding year. The report of the welfare work of the association showed that, through 83 centers, boys had been distributed to more than 50,000 children last Christmas, including 5,000 children of newly-arrived immigrants.

Receives Appointment

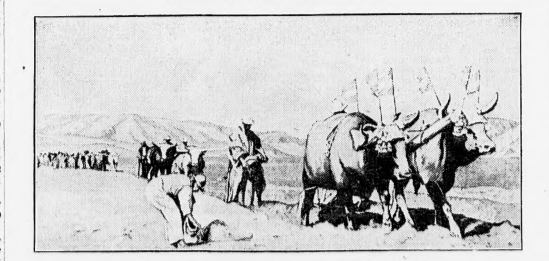
Dr. Atty. of Saskatchewan University, Accepts Post In England Saskatoon.—Dr. Thomas Atty, professor of physics at the University of Saskatchewan for the past four years, will leave for England at the end of June. He has received the appointment of senior physicist to the Imperial Chemical Industries.

This organization, which is under the presidency of Lord Melbourn, is an amalgamation of the chemical industries of Great Britain. They have recently built a large research laboratory in Cheshire, where they will carry on research in pure and applied science. Dr. Atty will be in charge of the physics research.

Had Lucky Escape

Saskatoon.—Two local workmen had a remarkable escape from death when their auto was struck by an incoming freight train at the C.P.R. tracks at Avenue 1 and Twenty-first Street. Their car was almost a complete wreck, but the men, although admitted to hospital, were not seriously injured. One of them was able to return to his work. The car was thrown 97 yards down the track.

SURVIVAL OF AN ANCIENT INDIAN CUSTOM



Ceremonial planting at La Paz, Peru, in which the whole community joins in prayer for a bountiful harvest. The photograph is of a painting by J. E. Sampson, O.S.A., a Canadian artist.

Great Skill Is Shown By Ramsay Macdonald In Forming Cabinet

Discuss Tariff Question

Canadian Manufacturers Association To Make Pronouncement

Halifax, N.S.—"The manufacturer who takes one view on protection for what he produces and another on what he buys not only is inconsistent but he undermines the very position he seeks to safeguard," was the opinion of President L.W. Simms at a session of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at which the report of the tariff committee was adopted with a motion that a committee be appointed by the president to draw up a pronouncement on tariff matters.

Canada's tariff problem was different from that of any other country, said H. M. Jaquays, Montreal. On one hand were the agriculturists entitled to special consideration in their marketing activities. Industry development was essential. Any tariff policy must be shaped toward the cost of cheaper production and requests to the tariff committee should always be qualified to that end.

Going To South America

Tide Of Immigration Now Running In Southwesterly Direction

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.—The tide of emigration, which for decades flowed westward across the Atlantic to New York and other American ports has definitely set in a southwesterly direction.

European steamship companies are operating larger and faster steamers to South America, than were the previous emigrant carriers of the North Atlantic, with much better accommodations. Under these conditions British agents believe that their country is on the verge of a great increase in population with consequent agricultural development.

Queen Cables Prince

Vancouver.—HR.H. Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, who suffered a fracture collarbone when his mount slipped during a polo game here, had received several messages from Her Majesty Queen Mary, inspiring about his condition. The Prince has assured his mother that he is making a good recovery.

Wrong Man Convicted

London, England.—After serving three months in prison, Ernest Lee, 35, received a pardon and \$500. It was found after he had served this time on a charge of posing as a brewer's agent, and collecting a commission, that another man was guilty. The guilty party, already in jail on another crime, confessed.

Dr. Tory Makes Plea For Furtherance Of Research Work In Canada

Halifax.—"Don't be content with second rate men, nor expect tremendous results in a year, but be confident in the future of scientific research in Canada. If you do this you have nothing to fear for the future of the Dominion in industry or nationhood," said Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council, speaking before the Canadian Manufacturers Association on the work of the council in its investigations into Canadian resources.

Outlining the unprecedented development of research into the scientific possibilities of industry in Britain, the United States, Japan and Italy, since the war, Dr. Tory told the manufacturers the time had come for Canada to take her place with the other nations of the world in the setting up of laboratories and the special training of scientists to man them.

"The resources of Canada are 'unless the manufacturers of Canada are alive to their opportunities and employ them.' The time is rapidly passing that we must take our ideas from other peoples. Too many of our brilliant men are engaged in building up the industrial life of foreign lands."

Speaking of the work that had already been done by the National Research Council, Dr. Tory instanced the magnetic industry, which in three years of research, had been placed in a position to supply a large part of the world market. During the past year 160 investigations had been carried on in the development of new resources and this work would be greatly extended in the new building, with the addition of students now being trained.

Work of Counterfeiters Is Now Engaging the Attention Of the League of Nations

It is not generally known that since the Armistice there has been a huge increase in the crime of counterfeiting, and amongst the lesser but practical endeavors which have engaged the attention of the League of Nations is an attempt to minimize this international evil.

The extent of the menace is indicated by the results of an enquiry taken in 43 countries which shows that in a three year period no less than \$3,000,000 in counterfeit currency was seized by the police authorities while it was estimated that at least twice that amount remained in circulation.

Since the war the multiplication of currencies and the vagaries of the exchange has afforded wide scope to counterfeiters who availed themselves of the differences between the penal legislation of different countries and the lack of co-ordination between their police authorities to ply their trade and escape punishment.

This led the French government in 1927, to suggest that the matter should be taken up by the financial section of the League and progress has been made in curtailing the operations of the counterfeiters. The convention on this subject which met recently at Geneva obliges the contracting parties to punish the counterfeiting of foreign currencies just as severely as the counterfeiting of their own and instructs the judges to make sure that offenders are brought to justice.

Canada in the past has suffered severely from the operations of the counterfeiters and will follow with close interest the findings of the police, legal and financial experts who are dealing with the subject at Geneva.

Plague Killing Oak Trees

Forest Britain's largest oak forest, the Royal Forest of Dean, which is planned to provide timber for the British Navy, is being cut down. Unlike the Sherwood Forest, which is gradually disappearing to make room for colliery developments, Dean is suffering from the ravages of disease.

Hundreds of acres of trees are being attacked by a mysterious ailment, and are going prematurely to decay. Their branches are crumbling up and dying, and their trunks are becoming overgrown with moss and fungus. The forest, in some parts, is intact, but over a large area in the centre the decayed boughs and stunted trees make a pitiable picture. The giant of the forest is a giant no longer. Pithy disease has raged as a pest.

The exact cause of the forest plague cannot be determined, although experts have made frequent investigations to discover it. The investigation, however, has ascertained that the chief cause of the disease is an unknown fungi entering the lower dead or dying branches of the trees. One theory is that harm is done by the frequent tunnelling and earth disturbance occasioned by the working of mines under the forest.

Egg Laying Contest

Burred flocks led for both total and weekly production in the Manitoba egg laying contest at the experimental farm, at Brandon. The pen owned by John G. Scott, of Minto, leads for total production with a record of 1,282.7 points and 1,436 eggs, and the pen owned by T. E. Holme, Morden, is leading for weekly production with a score of 71.3 points and 63 eggs.

Mistress: And when you leave I shall want plenty of warning.
Servant: My lady, ma'am, merely to give a foot with my lady's horn.

Paris and New York Styles attractively presented and cleverly adapted for the use of home sewers, fill our new summer Fashion Magazine, just off the press. A book far superior to all previous issues. Price 15 cents a copy, or only 10 cents if ordered same time as a pattern.

Religion in Russia

Soviets Learning Nature Of People Cannot Be Changed By Law

The Russian soviet government has abandoned so many of the things it stood for when it came into being that it would not be surprising to receive confirmation of the report that it is about to abandon its official opposition to all religion.

According to dispatches from Moscow, an amendment to the constitution is to be submitted removing restrictions on religious practices. The soviet is not to abandon passive opposition to religion but it is to abandon its active efforts at suppression. It will demand separation of church and state, and schools and church, but it will grant its people the right to such religious practices as they care to adopt. In other words, it will cease to persecute its people on religious grounds.

The Russian people are essentially religious in their nature. They have an inherent faith, which though it has been rough ridden by their rulers, has not been eradicated. According to observers, it is simple but intense and deep rooted. Under the rule of the soviet, its outward manifestations have been disrupted, but the spirit among the masses has been undisturbed.

Slowly the soviet is learning that the nature of a whole people can not be changed by law and edict. That which has been bred by centuries of habit and cultivation can not be destroyed in any instant. A nation and its habits of thought and life are the product of long development. That which has been created through such a period is part of the foundation that reaches deep into the spirit.

Good Openings Here For Danish Farmers

Great Opportunity For Workers Danish Adviser Tells C.N.E. Officers

"We are pleased to know that Danish settlers are so acceptable to Canada, and I can see that there is great opportunity for them in agriculture here, provided they are ready to work," stated Chr. Christensen, government adviser in agriculture for Western Jutland, Denmark, while on his way home after escorting a party of Danish settlers to Winnipeg, where they were located under the auspices of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways.

While in Canada Mr. Christensen took the opportunity of studying the junior farmer movement, and the work of the boys and girls' clubs, which has proved immensely successful in Canada in raising the quality of livestock produced on the farms.

"With the same amount of work he would have to put into an ordinary farm holding in Denmark," a Danish farmer should be able to become very prosperous on the wonderfully fertile Canadian soil," said Mr. Christensen, discussing with C.N.E. officials the matter of Danish settlement in Canada. "It takes a good deal of money to go into farming properly in our country. The cheap farm lands, and the possibility of obtaining a great deal more land to better advantage with the same effort is a great attraction for our people to Canada. We do not advise any of our people to come here, however, who are not willing to go into farm work."

Mutual Encouragement

Men Always Work Better Under Influence Of Kindness Men grow better and work better in good weather. Hard times and harsh discipline, whether of men or circumstances, may test and toughen endurance and stiffen courage, but growth and usefulness flourish better in the warmth of good will and kindness. These are the spring time of human life, which secure the life of hidden power and riches. We grow better, work better, and are in all ways happier in the habit of mutual encouragement and the widespread warmth of genuine good will. Philadelphia Ledger.

His Best Effort

A small boy was told that he must write to his grandmother a letter of sympathy on the death of her husband.

"This is the letter, adorned with many blobs, that eventually arrived: 'Dear Grandmam—What a pity about poor Grandpa! Please send me some stamps. There is a new boy here who squeaks if I hit him. With love, from Roger.'"

Traffic In Drugs

Narcotic drugs are constantly arriving in Toronto through the mails, according to Crown Attorney W. R. Murphy, who declared in police court that it was only necessary to telephonically contact a number of mail carriers to obtain delivery by mail in a little red bag, of illicit dope.

RECENT PHOTO OF HIS MAJESTY



The most recent photograph of King George as he appeared just before leaving Bognor for Windsor Castle.

Best Recipe For Longevity

Building Up Bodily Resistance To Disease Says Famous Surgeon

Dr. William Mayo, world famous surgeon, who with his equally famous brother, Charles, gave \$2,000,000 to the University of Minnesota for medical research, says longevity is largely a matter of building up body resistance.

Three hundred years ago a man was old at 30, for the average span of life was 20 years. This has been extended until now it is fifty-eight. Today science is concentrating to increase the resistance powers of human beings and thereby combat dreaded diseases like cancer and tuberculosis. A life span of 100 is a possibility.

Discussing prohibition, Dr. Mayo believes that it will result in immense benefit to the human race.

"From the standpoint of public health, abstinence from liquor would prove beneficial," he said. He referred to Vienna, where since the advent of pure water for drinking purposes consumption of liquor has dropped 40 per cent. in ten years.

"Pure water always has and always will be the great beverage for human beings," says the surgeon.

Shortage Of Spoons

Doctor: "Give your husband five teaspoons of this mixture every evening before going to bed."

Wife of Patient: "I can't do that, doctor."

Doctor: "Nonsense."

Wife: "We have only three teaspoons."

"You wife's a blond, isn't she?" "Not certain. She's at the beauty parlor this afternoon."

International Ice Patrols Searching For Icebergs In Broad Sweep of North Atlantic

New Canadians To The Fore

Difficulties Of Assimilation Of The Foreigners Seems To Be Exaggerated

The high schools of Calgary recently engaged in the preliminaries of what is to be an international oratorical contest. Of the five candidates in the city finals one was born in Canada, one in England, one in Lithuania, one in Roumania, and one in Russia.

Of those five, four were immigrants, still young enough to be in high school, yet each born in a different country. All come into intense competition to see which could best speak, in English be it realized, to an assembled audience. It is not improbable that they spoke upon some subject relating to the welfare of this land in which they now live.

We hear a great deal of the difficulties of assimilation. We produce our pessimists who spend their days and nights crying about against the bringing in of the foreigners. Too often we tend to overlook the other side, and forget that there are many influences incessantly at work tending to make Canadians of these newcomers. These five oratorical contestants will serve to remind us of that—William's Monthly.

Buy Where You Sell

Merchants As Well As Citizens Should Patronize Home Industries

"Buy at home—your live there," with variations such as "you work there" or "you make your money there" have been a favorite advertising slogan with merchants for a great many years.

All of which makes me feel once again that a dose of one's own medicine should be prescribed occasionally.

In plainer words, a merchant whom we may call "Jones" is noted for his anxiety in relation to the home purchasing properties of his townpeople, particularly when this applies to groceries—which Jones handles.

Now, however, places his printing order with a cut-rate artist in a metropolitan center, and returns from a business trip to the center each Fall, with two or three attractive suits made by the city tailor.

Now Jones, that isn't nice. "Buy at home—your sell there," is a motto that you should hang upon your office wall—and read it carefully when next you feel the urge to reach to your neighbor—Richard S. Bond.

Experiment With Fur Animals

Keweenaw Island, St. Marys From Europe By Ontario Government

A pair of Russian sable and a pair of stone martens have been brought from Europe by the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries, and placed on the provincial fur farm near Kirkfield, Ont. The animals were brought out to determine whether they can be raised in sufficient numbers in Ontario to benefit the fur trade. The animals were accompanied on the journey to Canada by 250 Hungarian partridge whose broods will be useful for restocking purposes in suitable locations in the province.

Better Than Goslop

There are many worth-while things to talk about, if only we would turn our attention to them. Books, for instance. What fruitful time friends can have talking over the books that they have been reading! Music and make good topics for conversation. If each of us would resolve to lift his talk a little, the level of gossip would rise and everybody would be better off.

Erecting Seed Cleaning Plant

The Dominion Government will erect and equip a modern seed cleaning plant at Moose Jaw, at a cost of \$150,000, and jointly finance with the Provincial Government up to \$150,000 per unit, the establishing of seed cleaning plants under the auspices of municipalities or agricultural societies.

Need Temperature Change

It is now held that chronic nervousness and its attendant ills occur where there is little change in the temperature conditions from season to season, and disappear when the climatic migrates to higher latitudes or where there is a well-defined range of weather conditions.

Hunting for icebergs has been a regular business on the Atlantic ocean for three months in the year since the span of horror passed through the world in April, 1912, when the news came that the gigantic liner "Titanic" had crashed into an iceberg and was lost, with most of her passengers and crew. It was this terrible catastrophe that gave birth to what is known as the International Ice Patrol, whose duty it is to protect all who cross the Atlantic from a similar calamity as far as possible.

The cost of this patrol is shared by several European nations, including Canada and France, with the United States, but the patrol itself is provided by the United States Coast Service, and its duty is to patrol the seas, from the Grand Banks off Labrador and Greenland, to the ice break away from their "moorings" with the rise of temperature and are swept southward by currents from the North and Greenland, in many cases crossing the routes of trans-Atlantic traffic.

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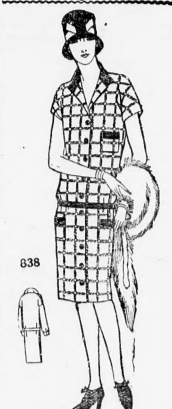
Ernest Monais, premier of France for four months, in 1911, died recently at the age of 82 years in straitened circumstances at his home, in Chateaufort-sur-Charente. M. Monais was a radical republican, moderately inclined towards socialism. He was a lawyer and was at one time vice-president of the French senate.

Dairying An Important Industry

Dairying is one of the oldest and one of the most important of the industries of Canada. It owes its modern development to the introduction of the factory system for the making of cheese and butter, to the invention of the centrifugal cream separator, and to the facilities afforded by improved methods of cold storage.

"Daddy, when I grow up, will you buy me trousers like that gentleman's?"—Enriqueta, Barcelona.

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Pattern No. Size.

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Ancient Traveller

This strange-looking animal is a Duck-billed Platypus. It originated in Australia and is thought to be the only specimen of its kind in Canada. Its body is eighteen inches long and its head and feet, the latter being flat and webbed, are like those of a duck. It has the tail of a beaver. Canadian Pacific Express officials had no problem of feeding it as it has been stuffed for over a hundred years.

ECONOMY.
"What are you striking so many matches for, Katy?"
"I dropped a match under the sidewalk"—Lustige Kölner Zeitung, Cologne.

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Canada Has Doll Industry

Toronto *Eliza* Makes Them Better and Cheaper Than Germany

Dolls manufactured in Toronto have cut German dolls in the South African, New Zealand and Australian markets, according to C. F. Stevens, Canadian trade commissioner to South Africa. In a recent interview, Mr. Stevens said the greatest surplus he got during his several years' regime as Canadian trade commissioner to South Africa, was that a Canadian firm was able to produce better and cheaper dolls than the German and undersell them in the South African market.

The history of this enterprise is a most interesting one. In 1921 two Toronto brothers started in a room at 201 Queen St. W. Their present warehouse, which they have occupied for two years comprises over ten thousand square feet of floor space. Last year their business increased 50 per cent.

Recently the buyer of a large Toronto firm ordered a sample doll. He took the sample to Germany and asked a firm to duplicate it in quality and price. They were unable to do so. Today the Toronto firm makes different types of dolls on the market and they are almost unable to keep up with the demand.

"How did you learn the doll-making business?" one of the partners of the firm was asked. "I taught myself," said one of the brothers. "It seems that we both had a natural bent for the business. We design all our own dolls and have patented all kinds of new features that the Germans cannot duplicate." In a visit to the factory boxes filled with legs, arms, heads, bodies, dresses, shoes and all the requisites of doll-making were seen. In the shipping department were cases full of dolls awaiting transportation to Cape Town, Auckland and Sydney.

Hog Rations

Fishmeal As a Substitute For Skim Milk In Hog Raising

While it is recognized that dairying and hog raising go hand in hand, one need not be discouraged in undertaking to raise pigs in the absence of a by-product of dairying. Fishmeal, a commercial product of considerable importance, is proving a useful substitute to skim milk as a supplement to the grain ration in the fattening period. At a trial carried out at the Agassiz, British Columbia, experimental farm, during sixty-four days, the two feeds were compared. Two pens were fed a ration consisting of one part bran, one part corn meal, two parts shorts, and seven per cent. fish meal. Two other pens were fed a similar basic grain ration except that no fishmeal was included. The hogs were given instead of the fishmeal six pounds of skim milk per day per pig. The milk was charged at 25 cents per hundred pounds, and the fishmeal at 50 cents per ton. While the skim milk, fed groups produced slightly heavier pigs, the rate of gain was practically the same for the two pens. A report for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the superintendent of the farm concluded that the results secured from this experiment and previous ones show that skim milk at 25 cents per hundred pounds gives a cheaper pork than fishmeal at 50 cents per ton. The difference in the cost in this point of gain made the hogs.

In Many Languages

During May there were issued from the Regina Bible House, Scriptures in 15 different languages. These were English, German, Norwegian, Swedish, Polish, Czech, Icelandic, Rumanian, Polish, Russian, Rumanian, Hungarian, Bohemian, French and Yiddish.

In Lake, in Yellowstone National Park, sends part of the water to the Atlantic, and part to the Pacific at certain seasons.

"But you might show your face is all stubble." "That we live on herbage for a week and the boxes are pushing through."—Lustige Sacre, Leipzig.

Thousand Accidents Due To Carelessness

Forty Per Cent. Caused By Negligence Of Drivers At Protected Highway Crossings

In nearly one thousand accident cases reported to the Board of Railway Commissioners during the past year, there was danger of loss of life or damage to property because of negligence at highway-railway crossings, according to a bulletin received by the Canadian National Railways. Of these accidents 309 were reported on the lines of the Canadian National system. Under the various classifications of negligence more than 40 per cent. of the accidents occurred where crossing gates are operated. There were 225 cases where vehicles broke or damaged crossing gates which had been lowered; 25 cases of drivers ignored signals and drove through gates; 25 cases of driving under gates which were being raised or lowered; seven cases of drivers who stopped on the crossing gate had been lowered, five where drivers under the influence of liquor crashed into the gates, and three accidents due to pedestrians climbing over or under gates.

Under the heading "Inexplicable negligence" were listed 10 cases, in which 44 drove into the side of moving trains; 35 drove into the side of standing trains; and one drove between the railway cars during crossing. Twelve persons stopped or parked too close to railway tracks, and seven drove their automobiles into the railway tracks while the driver went to sleep in his automobile after parking directly on the crossing. The railway train while his car in the middle of the crossing while he walked back to find something which he had dropped. In the crossing of the railway tracks on the railway tracks to adjust his light. Ineffective brakes were responsible for eleven accidents; so reports of the balance of the list were under the heading of "Not classified."

Operating department officials of the Canadian National System point to the stress under which negligence by automobile drivers and others places locomotive engineers, who have to be constantly on the alert to avoid injuring or killing such persons, and the driver of a motor car is provided, though they will not avail themselves of the protection offered, and also point out that large numbers of "accident" riders suffer serious breakdown during their service because of this extra load on their engines. The carelessness of people using the highways.

The Music Of The Bagpipes

Question Is Asked If It Music Or Just Regulated Noise

Opinions may differ among the thousands of bagpipers, but the strains of the bagpipes should be designated as music or just regulated noise, but the members of the Toronto Gaelic Society have decided in their minds to the correct application. "It is just as surprising when people say they don't like the sound of the bagpipes at a meeting of this society stated that the sound of the bagpipes, and in whose veins there flows none of the blood of ancestors who were 'out in the 40's.' Most people are agreed that the 'Hibernal' is born with a person and cannot be acquired. It is begotten, not taught, not of training. To a Gael, six pipers in a drawing room playing 'Moenymusk' is the approach to a celestial art ever attained by man, but the non-Gael has other opinions on the subject. The latter are to be paled no doubt, but surely not confounded. It is just their misfortune, not their fault.—Toronto Globe.

Making Things New

"To make things new is not the same as to make new things. To make new things is the work of the hand; to make things new is the work of the heart, all things are made new. They are made new without changing a line, without altering a feature. Railroads, in your heart an object of love, and you have renewed the universe. You have given an added note to every bird, a fresh joy to every brook, a faster time to every flower. —George Matheson.

Sky Is The Limit

A valuable addition to any property you may own is the air above it. Legally, you have a right to sell the air, although some lawyers contend that the air is like navigable water and may not be interfered with.

It is getting the kite on a string that makes it soar.



H. L. TAYLOR.

newly appointed purchasing agent for the Canadian National Railways at Vancouver, who will have charge of all purchases throughout British Columbia. Mr. Taylor has been associated with the Canadian National Railways and its component companies since 1906, when he joined the staff of the Canadian Northern in Winnipeg. He succeeds C. C. Labrie, resigned.

Cherry Growing In Manitoba

Breeding Of New Varieties Is Proceeding

Cherries of fair size and fair quality are produced in the province of Manitoba. At the Morden Station of the federal experimental farm system, the breeding of new varieties by crossing and the growing of hardy varieties brought from cold countries in producing hopeful results. Losses from injury by winter killing and freezing back of named varieties at the Morden station is leading to more and more dependence on seedlings from hardy European varieties. Fair crops of fruit were harvested last year from seedlings of the varieties Shubinka, and Vladimir, which are proving harder than named varieties grown at the station. According to W. H. Leslie, superintendent of the station, in the report published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the fruit from some of the trees while sour was of fair quality. The best results were obtained from trees on their own roots being sufficiently hardy to withstand the cold of winter even in seasons of light snow fall.

Poultry Pool

The Poultry Pool has formed a new organization under the name of the Canadian Poultry Pool Limited which will be the selling agency for the individual pools of the four western provinces, with head office at Winnipeg, and with A. W. Landreth as president and superintendent.

Got It Anyway

"Smith is unlucky, he put his whole fortune into his wife's name so that his creditors would not get it." "He did right." "But his wife has eloped with his creditor."

"Do you play golf?" "No; I was born a liar."

Protecting Calves Against Blackleg

Disease Is Preventable By The Use Of Vaccines

In certain sections of the country, particularly where the drainage is poor, cattle owners suffer losses through the disease of blackleg which attacks calves after they are six months of age and up to the time that they are two years old. It seldom attacks cattle of other ages and affects other classes of livestock. Dr. A. E. Cameron, chief veterinary inspector of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, describes the disease, which is marked by loss of appetite, dullness and high temperature. Swelling of the body above the legs at any point is a common symptom and is accompanied by a crackling sound when pressed with the hand. The crackling, Dr. Cameron explains, is due to the formation of gas in pockets in the tissues beneath the skin. Fortunately the disease is preventable by vaccination with blackleg aggressive filtrates of vaccines products obtainable through local agencies, druggists and veterinarians. In Bulletin No. 117, of the Department of Agriculture, instructions are contained for submitting specimens to the laboratory of the department for examination. A few drops of blood of an animal that is suspected of having the disease, in an equal amount of glycerine, may be placed in a phial. If a phial is not convenient, a few drops of the blood if dropped on a sheet of clean white paper and allowed to dry, will answer as a specimen. In either case the package must be carefully packed with the vaccine, and the history of the case and carefully wrapped according to instructions contained in the bulletin, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department. Dr. Cameron recommends as a preventive measure the inoculation of young calves before they go to pasture, and in badly infected districts, inoculation again in the fall is recommended.

Shared Honors With Foch

Humble Farmer Sailed By Troops Waiting For Great Soldier

A British spectator of Marshal Foch's funeral procession tells of a heart-rending anecdote unrecorded by the newspapers. The streets were empty, and two lines of soldiers were drawn up on each side, waiting for the great soldier to pass by for the last time. Presently there appeared from a side street a small, very old, and very decrepit fellow, followed by five or six poor men on foot. It passed down the Rue de Rivoli, and from his balcony the spectator saw how at every point the troops gave the military salute.

Application Is Delayed

The hearing of the application from poultry producers of the western provinces before the tariff advisory board, asking for an increase in the duty on all foreign shell eggs, which do not comply with the specifications of Canadian eggs, will not be heard until September, according to officials which have reached Ottawa.

Whaling In North Pacific

Whaling Steamers Leave For Summer Work In Northern Waters. The whaling steamers are off for the great coast again for the summer catch of the big ocean mammals. They will be gone until early in the fall, the practice being for the little vessels to make their summer hauls at stations located in the Queen Charlotte Islands, whence they make their expeditions to the open sea.

While in most parts of the world, whales are reported to be vanishing, in the western years have given rise to evidence of this tendency on the North Pacific and the annual catches appear to be fairly consistent, the average being about 300 annually.

The whale is no longer killed for its oil alone, although that is still an important article of commerce. The wide variety of products are now fashioned from the bone and carcass of the whale, such as "egret" and "walrus" ivory, which, as they were originally known, are no longer legally available owing to the scarcity of the birds that bore the feathers. The whale is generally consumed forward with a substitute manufactured from certain parts of his bony structure. Salted whale tails are a delicacy in the far east and whale meat is growing in popularity in the southern states and in Europe. While bone is still used in the making of corsets and hard-brushes. The bone also provides a substitute for ivory. Another valuable by-product of the whale is the blood and crushed bone and dried flesh which is used extensively as fertilizer.

Egg Tariff Correction

The egg producers of the western provinces are not asking for any increase in the duties on foreign eggs. In the report of the hearing of their application before the tariff advisory board, May 15, it was stated that the increased tariff applied to all eggs which did not conform with the Canadian export specifications. It should have said all shell eggs. The increase asked is from three cents to nine cents.

No Spring There

Landlady: "Good morning. Mr. Slippy. Did you sleep well?" New Boarder: "Only so-so. I'm afraid I'm not used to a three-season bed." Landlady: "Three seasons?" New Boarder: "Yes, one with no spring in it."

"I've forgotten half of all I learned in college." "Which was it, the frailty grip or the varsity yell?"

Adopting New Method To Fight Tuberculosis

Science Is Mobilizing Its Forces In Effort To Conquer "White Plague"

Some of the accomplishments of the first great mobilization of science in a fight against tuberculosis under the National Tuberculosis Association are revealed by Dr. Knud Emerson, managing director of the association. "These results," he says, "may have a revolutionary effect upon the methods of attacking disease germs. Seventeen American institutions have pooled their research brains and facilities in a national drive to eradicate tuberculosis. Through development of a synthetic fluid in which microbes flourish, a technique has been evolved for discovering by chemical analysis all the substances of which germs are made, their proteins, fats and sugars and how these are built. The aim is to isolate the specific poison and then to find an antipode. Whatever is accomplished is expected to throw a new light on the other germs that still are uncontrolled. This period research is sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association through a special committee on research. A harmless bacillus which lives on Timothy Hay and is named the Timothy Bacillus, has become an important factor in this fight. The Timothy bacillus has been adopted by the scientists as the laboratory "control." A control in laboratory practice is a subject so simple that it is not that it may be used for comparison with the human tubercle bacillus. The Timothy germ will produce disease in no known animal, but its guidance it may afford in the search for the all-important factor that is lacking in the present in the disease-producing germs. Other germs, all harmful, belonging to the same family as the Timothy Bacillus are those that cause leprosy, and bone and bird tuberculosis.

Does Mixed Farming Pay?

Farmers In Cardston District Appraise Of Different Varieties

The Cardston (Alberta) correspondent of the Lethbridge Herald writes: Here is what the Cardston farmers know about mixed farming: \$700 a year from a cream checks right now, at a time when it used to be that everybody's cows had to be milked at \$10.00 a week (and recently it was \$10.00), hog alone, and this has been steady now for some six weeks, and over \$15.00 in money from sale of horses, which does not include many other horses sold in trade for tractors. This "barn" money is like finding it, for they have been mostly mere "grass eaters." That mixed farming is working a miracle here can be readily seen when one comments about the snow-storms and late spring. "Doesn't it make grass?" and "Why is everything so good about now?" of the usual remark. "Late? Yes, but why plant so much wheat anyway, and then the 'white' is like finding it, and hog feed at elevator prices?" The negotiations now, under way to place 400 milk cows on the U.I.D. are going to be a wonderful impetus to the creamery business, and thousands of dollars of "cream" money will be paid. The individual holdings may be smaller and the gross returns less per farmer than in the "white" era, but these returns are growing to be sure and regular, and "store bills" are going to disappear, and machinery bills, and big land payments, etc. At least, that is how many farmers picture it today.

Strawberries For Canning

Tests Made For Suitability For Canning Of Different Varieties

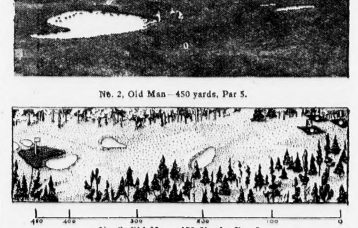
This strawberry holds an important place in the desert fruits enjoyed by the people of Manitoba. The berry is a staple of many farms, provide fresh strawberries during the ripening season as well as large quantities for canning purposes. Tests for suitability for canning of different varieties grown at the Morden Experimental Station were made by the University of Manitoba. Economies, M. W. R. Leslie, superintendent of the station, in his report for last year, gives the results of the tests on the basis of colour of the fruit when canned. The varieties turning out very rich, red fruit are given as Maxwell, Premier, Prince, Jack Packer, and a few others, including Champion. For good colour Dunlap, Dr. Burritt, and Progressive stand high. Of the medium pink to light red colour, Glen Mary, Minnehaha, Nolinus, and Mustard are named. Of the lighter, poor color, are given as Prince, St. Charles, Wood Giant, Cooper, and a few others are named. The report of the station, the last year published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, gives the other qualifications of these varieties including softness, productiveness, and shape. The report is based on a four-year period with fruit grown at the station and canned under detailed controlled conditions. Mr. Leslie observes that fully red berries are desired in order to obtain the best bright colour in the canned product.

Bicycle Gaining In Popularity

It is evident from an official report recently issued that the bicycle is gaining in popularity in Canada. In 1925 the production of bicycles in Canada reached a new record with the selling value of products 52 per cent. higher than in 1924. Last year 27,699 "wheels" as bicycles are popularly termed, were sold by Canadian manufacturers valued at \$890,180.

Lady: Waiter, you have let a hair fall in my soup. Bald-Headed Guy: You flatterer.

A HARD PAR FIVE



No. 2, Old Man—450 Yards, Par 5.

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The slope of the ground, the bunkers and traps, as well as the length, make this one of the many difficult holes on the Jasper Park Lodge Course, Jasper National Park, Alberta, over which the Canadian and Western Canada Amateur Championships will be played, August 19-24, this summer. Par for the entire course is 72, and the nearest to it any amateur has come to date is 74. Compared with other holes this one is easy and had none of the reputations may be wrecked this summer, not a few of them right here.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The question of the eligibility of women for appointment to the Senate of Canada is expected to be considered by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shortly.

The United States has communicated to the League of Nations its agreement with Canada concerning radio communication between private experimental stations.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, director of the Zeppelin Company, emphatically denied the trans-Atlantic dirigible Graf Zeppelin had been sold or that he was negotiating for its sale in the United States.

The treaty between Canada and the United States designed to conserve the sockeye salmon fisheries of the Fraser River, will not be ratified by the Canadian parliament this session.

Fatally struck by a wire cable which snapped under a heavy load, Miss Blazevic is dead at The Pass. The cable being wound in the process of loading a gravel train pounded Blazevic's chest when it broke.

Sir Colville Barclay, British ambassador to Portugal, died in a London sanatorium following an operation. He was counselor to the embassy at Washington in 1912, and minister plenipotentiary to Washington in 1918. He was 60 years of age.

Twenty-five British boys coming out under the auspices of the department of agriculture of the Saskatchewan Government, were among the 174 passengers from the "Andania" who arrived in Winnipeg over Canadian National recently.

A slim line of railway steel from Cranberry Portage, joining along to ward Cold Lake, begins to stretch farther into the rich mining land of Manitoba's north. Work has just begun on the Cold Lake branch, but the line is expected to be operating by September.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If so, you must not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the most gentle remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; and they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moise Cabot, of Montreal, writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Bread 76 Years Old

A small loaf of bread, said to have been baked Good Friday, March 22, 1853, is on exhibition here. It is owned by Mrs. Bee Hough Bartlett, 86, and was baked by her mother, Mrs. Bartlett, says a legend that a loaf baked on Good Friday and eaten by the poorest prompted its making and its preservation for 76 years.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother's Own Worm Expeller.

Two convicts were talking. "You know," said one, "it took John Bunyan all his life to write a story."

"(Carn)," was the reply, "it took me ten years to do a sentence."

On your Holidays
Be sure to take Minard's along. It will protect you for any of dozens of emergencies.



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A Strange People

Russian Exploration Party Makes Interesting Discovery in Siberia

Discovery of a strange race of people who make a habit of smoldering from the cradle to the grave, and who live on a steady diet of animal fat during the winter to keep themselves warm is reported by a Russian exploration party.

Known as the Udeke tribe, these people inhabit the vast virgin woods of coastal Siberia. They live in crude dwellings built of branches of trees and bark, and they use leaves and skins as covering.

According to the Russian explorers the total number of the tribe is not more than 1,200. As they have no means of recording events, the history of their origin cannot be learned, but it is presumed that they were driven out of Mesochia and Mongolia several hundred years ago. Although secluded, they are not shut off entirely from the rest of the world. Russians, Purists and Korean farmers live in the lower valleys of the rivers in which they fish, and contact with these neighbors is indicated by the finding of firearms among the Mongol tribe.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

HONEY CORN FLAKE MUFFINS

- 1 1/2 cups corn flakes.
 - 1 1/2 cups granular flour.
 - 2 cups white flour.
 - 1 tablespoon shortening.
 - 2 cups milk.
 - 1 cup honey.
 - 5 teaspoonful baking powder.
- Mix melted shortening with honey and one egg beaten lightly, then add milk. Stir in the dry ingredients which have been thoroughly mixed. Bake in well-greased muffin tins for thirty minutes. (Will make 32 muffins.)

SIRLOIN STEAK JULIENNE

Cut sirloin steak that is about three-quarters inch thick in three-inch squares. Roll in flour, brown both sides lightly in frying pan. Place browned squares in baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper lightly. Cover with tomato puree and for each piece of sirloin steak allow one teaspoonful of honey. After covering with tomato puree, add the honey. Then place a layer of onion and celery strips over the entire top, cover pan and bake slowly for two hours. Uncover, and bake for about fifteen minutes in good hot oven to properly brown steak. At least four or five strips each of onion and celery should be allowed for each serving.

Fort McMurray Salt Fields

Sir Thomas Tait of the Canadian Salt Company has just completed an examination of the salt fields at Fort McMurray with a view to exploitation.

Winnipeg is the home of upwards of 500 diversified industries which produce over \$152,000,000 worth of goods annually.

"Your wife is talking of going to France this summer. Have you any objections?"

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Northern Wireless Station

Report Shows Cost of Installation and Maintenance of Eight Stations Serving Northwest

A report concerning the eight wireless stations in Alberta and in the far north, operated by the Department of National Defence — at Alkali, Herschel, Ingleton, Dawson, Mayo, Fort Simpson, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution and Edmonton — show the cost of construction of the eight stations to have been \$156,330, that of annual operation \$98,258.

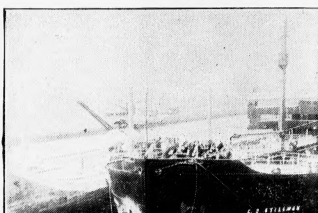
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Two and a quarter tons of sparrow hives were delivered to the Nield Honey Company plant at Taber, Alberta, the other day, shipped by the Calgary Box Company plant at Calgary. The company is preparing for a record season's production.

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IN THE PANAMA CANAL



The world's largest tank ship, the "C. O. Stillman," passing through the locks near Colon. The Stillman is named after Mr. C. O. Stillman, of Toronto, President of Imperial Oil Limited, her owners.

Rush For Land Still Growing

Homesteading In Northern Alberta This Year Has Been Unprecedented

The land rush to Northern Alberta continues apace. It is reported by the Edmonton offices of the Canadian National Railways Colonization Department, that approximately 1,000 new settlers with capital aggregating more than one million dollars, had gone into the Peace River country and Northern Alberta to the first of the year and up to the first of April, 41 is estimated that during April alone nearly 1,500 settlers will settle in these districts. During the period of April 1st to April 30th, a total of 312 settlers with capital totalling \$750,000 went to the Peace River District. Among these was one man with \$20,000 capital, another with \$14,000 and another with \$12,000.

During the first quarter of the year 40,000 acres of government land were taken up by homesteaders in the four western provinces, an increase of nearly 100,000 acres over the same period of last year. In the period mentioned, 136 homesteads were taken in Manitoba, 981 in Saskatchewan, 1277 in Alberta, and 98 in British Columbia. Homesteading in Northern Alberta has been unprecedented during this period.

Every month so far this year has seen homestead entries at the Edmonton office double over the corresponding months last year. For March alone the total was 326, as compared with 169 in March, 1928.

Last year there were 3,570 homesteads filed on in the situation district, an increase of 147 per cent over the previous year. There is every reason to believe that the increase noted so far this year will not only be kept up, but may even exceed that of 1928, over 1927. Even if the figures only double, it will mean that close to 7,000 homesteads will be taken up in this district alone.

Signaller Deserted Post

Member Of Scots Guards Has Been Discharged From Army

George Siverwright, the Scots Guards signaller who shattered all British military traditions by deserting his post in front of Buckingham Palace last long ago, will not be a heroic figure for tourist and newspaper eyes any more.

He was found guilty by a court-martial and was sentenced to 12 days' hard labour in a civil prison and to be discharged from the army with ignominy.

Silverwright had pleaded that he was sleeping.

Cause Of The Noise

"What was all that noise ovah at 10h house last night?" asked one colored woman of another, "sounding like a lot of catamounts done broke loose."

"Dat?" "Why dat was 'pottery' 'n' 'german' from de furniture store collectin' his easy payments."

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Professor's Wife. The war started the 1st of August, 1914, didn't it? Prof. (absent-mindedly)—No, my dear, we were really married in 1912.

Canadian Is Planning

Flight Across Pacific

Native Of Victoria To Attempt Trip To Orient

The first man to attempt a flight across the North Pacific is a Canadian. He expects to hop off some time during the next two months. Greeting fogs that hang over the Pacific during the months of June and July may add perils to his adventure, but Lieut. Harold Bromley, native born British Columbian, isn't worrying about the obstacles that face him on his proposed trans-oceanic flight from Tacoma, Wash., to Tokyo.

Lieut. Bromley, whose mother still resides in Victoria, where he was born, is at present in California, supervising the construction of a plane in which he will attempt the epochal air journey.

If he succeeds Lieut. Bromley will break many records for long distance flying. He plans to fly the Great Circle route which will take him close to the Aleutian Islands and the Arctic Circle. The distance to be covered is 4,700 miles, which will make the flight the longest single flight on a direct line in aviation history. It will also be the first non-stop flight across the Pacific and will keep the aviator in the air approximately thirty-five hours.

As Bromley's plane reaches the Japanese sea it will probably run into heavy rains and these will form the hazard second in importance only to the fogs of the western Pacific. However, as shipping travels by the Great Circle route Bromley is not worrying should he be forced down. Chances of rescue at sea, he believes, are favorable.

A well-equipped radio set with which he will be able to keep in communication with half a dozen radio stations along his route will also add greatly to his chances of rescue should he be forced down. Concentrated foods and a few chicken tablets for use in case of drowsiness are the only ration which this skyfaring young man will take with him on his tour across the ocean.



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Canadian Choirs

Make Splendid Showing In Competition Held In New York

Americans are accustomed to Canada winning high honours at international stock and grain shows, but a surprise was sprung when two Canadian male choirs went to New York and captured second and third places in comparison with the best male choirs of the United States. These were the Ottawa Temple Choir, and the Peterboro (Ontario), Male Chorus, awarded two of the first three places in the "B" Class of the international choral contest. First prize went to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Club Chorus of Baltimore, with 88 1/2 points out of a possible 100, the Ottawa Temple Choir was next with 87 1/2 points, and the Peterboro Male Chorus third with 85 1/2 points. The contest was one of the features of a two-day choral festival held under the auspices of the Associated Male Clubs of America, in which 75 choirs from the United States and Canada took part, totalling 4,000 voices. In the contest in which the two Canadian choirs scored second and third places, 14 choirs were entered.

Canadian Fish For Britain

Large Supplies Of Fresh Fish To Be Shipped In Two Refrigerator Steamers

Major Hugh A. Green, former director of fish supplies for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is in Ottawa from England conferring with the Government in regard to the purchase of a British refrigerator steamer. The Major is now managing director, of large supplies of fresh fish—at least 1,000 tons weekly—which will be consigned to the British Isles by the steamer, refrigerator steamers plying between the Maritimes and Great Britain.

Government To Treat Sands

Announcement is made that the Dominion Government will build a \$30,000 plant at Edmonton for the extraction of bitumen from tar sands. These sands are contained in vast deposits in the Athabasca district.

Brandon Aero Club

The recently formed Brandon Aero Club is applying for a charter to deal in all forms of aeronautics and public airport operations.

Nervous and Run Down

The Least Noise Would Bother Her

Mrs. J. Burton, Coburn, Ont., writes:—Three years ago I was so nervous and run down I could hardly hear to have the children make a noise it would bother me so.

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The Desert Song

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CHAPTER IV

Margot Bonvallet was alone. It was late afternoon and she had just given Paul Fontaine her answer. General Hirscheau would marry them that night. She was allowing herself a few last moments of meditation. Leaning against a tremendous mosaic archway, she stood on the balcony and gazed at the vast desert. It spoke in her heart an infinite longing, the ache for an indescribable something that would never be fulfilled. This was not the wedding day of which she dreamed.

Her feverish was broken as a man's figure vaulted the railing behind her. She gave a startled cry, for the stranger was clad in a burnoose of flaming scarlet and his face was hidden behind a protecting mask.

"Oh, you're the Red Shadow!" she managed to exclaim when he had recovered her breath and had steadied himself against a chair.

He bowed gallantly. "A votre service, Mademoiselle!"

Margot assumed a dignity that she did not feel. "How dare you come here?" she demanded.

"I heard you call for romance," her visitor explained. "I, too, long for romance and I would dare you anything to get what I want. But what would you dare, what else I came to find out."

The girl ignored the question which the Red Shadow had asked with gusto.

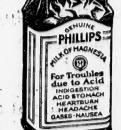
"Do you realize that one scream from me would wipe out the Red Shadow?" she asked.

"The mysterious stranger shrugged his shoulders. "You wouldn't call for romance in one breath and toss it away in the next."

The order of his voice grew as he leaned toward her. "Will you come with me?" he begged. "If you come, I promise not to hold you but you will stay."

Margot had been clutching her riding crop to give her confidence. Now she released it quickly. With it she struck the man before he straightened across his face. He buried his head in his arm to alleviate the pain and reeled against the balcony rail.

But the girl's indignation quickly cooled. She was alarmed at what she had done. "Oh, oh, I've blinded you," she cried, running over to him. But the Red Shadow had by now recovered himself.



Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sickness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

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the Red Shadow entered the room once more as mysteriously as before. She whispered out the gun and leveled it at him.

"Come a step nearer and I'll fire!" For a moment he said nothing but only looked at her very steadily. When he noticed that she wavered, he whispered softly, "Put down that gun!"

Quickly she raised it to take aim, but more quickly still he caught her wrist and turned it until the weapon fell to the floor. And before she could make further protest he had picked her up in his arms in vain she fought to free herself. In vain she called for help. There was none to aid her for every soldier in the garden was fighting grimly to keep off the attacking Rifas.

Outside, his white horse waited for him. In an instant he had thrown the girl across the saddle and had mounted. The pony galloped wildly forward, far, far across the sand into the mystery of the desert night. In to the vast unknown where remote and lone are found. Margot Bonvallet no longer struggled, she clung to the rider, who held her close while he spurred his horse on to a greater speed, and the world she had known was left far behind.

CHAPTER V

The Red Shadow did not take his beautiful hostage to the Rifas' encampment in the hills. Instead, he turned her head and gave her in to the care of his soldiers while he went to greet his host.

General Ali received him in a great hall sumptuous with glistening luxury. His highly polished floor was inlaid with rare marbles. Low divans covered with priceless rugs invited one to voluptuous ease. Within clear reach of them were great brass bowls heaped high with luscious fruit. Or if one preferred smoking in the fashion of the east, there were low tables holding porcelain hookahs, the bubble pipes from which heavy oriental tobacco is inhaled through water.

The great Sheikh who had been amusing himself with some dancing girls from Spain, dismissed them when his guest appeared. He stretched out his arms, saying "Hail, friend!"

The Red Shadow reciprocated this gesture of goodwill.

"Once more, Ah, I beg your kindness and shelter."

"Should not I protect the protector of my race?" wondered the Sheikh. "Have you turned down a prisoner or kidnapped a tax collector?"

"This time it's a little different," admitted his visitor with a smile. "Ah, yes, to be sure, you bring two women captives—that is unusual. Many times I have offered you the hospitality of my harem but you have always been as shy about women as—as a Christian."

From the garden side El Car entered with soldiers guiding Margot and Susan. Both of them were blindfolded but the Red Shadow immediately ordered the bandages removed from their eyes.

"Where's my Bennie?" demanded Susan querulously.

Margot, still tugging at the ropes that bound her hands, cried "Where's that brute—that outlaw—that kidnapper?"

The Red Shadow bowed very low before her. Shek Ali Ben Ali ventured a suggestion of hospitality, but he addressed himself to the leader of the Rifas. "I presume you want them to get the same treatment as my women here—you want them bathed?"

The Red Shadow nodded. "By all means!"

"Now dare you?" protested Margot. "As a French citizen, in the name of the republic of France, I demand to be released!"

Firmly but quietly, two slaves led the women away. Susan relished the adventure as much as Margot shrank from it. Some Rifas had brought in the captured journalist, Bennie Kilo, who was already rousing his secretary's jealousy by his not too furtive glances at the seductive Spaniard.

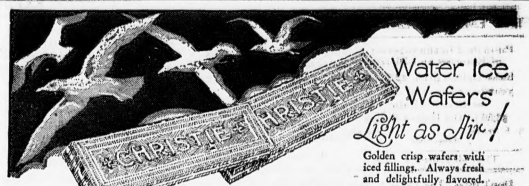
"Oh, Bennie!" squealed Susan. "he's taking me upstairs. But somehow, Bennie, Bennie has no movement of protest."

(To Be Continued.)

Beats The Sun

The 2,000,000 candle-power "Linderberg Light" which Elmer Sperry is giving Chicago and the Midwest as a season for motorists will cast a light beam more powerful than the sun, a tenth more powerful in fact and it will reach 500 miles.

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Farming Near the Equator

Girl in South Africa Turns Forest Into Farm Land

A land girl of Kenya, Colony, Africa, is turning a forest into a dairy farm.

In addition to looking after her employer's cows, Miss Peggy Billson, a member of the Women's Farm and Garden Association, is hard at work clearing 367 acres of forest land, 8,000 feet high, at Molo, near the Equator, with the help of only half a dozen boys.

She writes that it is a slow job, there is no dormant season and weeds grow all the time, but she has now cleared, stumped, fenced, and planted about six acres with oats.

Since the war land women have had wonderful success as trained milkers, dairymaids, and stockwomen, and the demand for them steadily continues.

Large Numbers Of Repatriates Return

1,500 Canadians Returning To Canada From United States

During 1929, about two thousand French-Canadians will be repatriated from the New England States to take up farming in Quebec, Ontario and the far west of Canada, according to estimates of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways.

In 1928, through movements in which the Canadian National was directly interested, 3,500 Canadians, most of them natives of Quebec, returned to Canada to go on the land.

The royal road to success would have more travellers if so many haven't lost attempting to find short cuts.

In the highways and the highways, transportation moves at a faster tempo. The speed records of yesterday are a commonplace today.

Greater speed is made possible by better and faster motors which call for a new margin of lubricating safety. Oils that "go on enough" ten years ago won't do today. Marvelube, a pure, carbon-free, full-bodied oil made from Peruvian Crude, is the preference of

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Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord preserveth the faithful." Psalm xxii, 22.

Master, to do great work for Thy my hand is far too weak! Thou givest what may suit. Some little chips to cut with care. Or tint, or grave, or polish. Others stain.

Before their quarried marble fair and grand, And make a life work of the great design. Which Thou hast traced; or many sated, combined.

To build, vast temples, gloriously planned. Yet take the tiny stones which give. Just one by one as they were given by Thee.

Not knowing what came next in Thy wise thought; Set each stone by Thy master-hand of grace. From the mosaic as Thou wilt give me.

And in Thy temple pavement give it place. —Francis Ridley Havergal.

Fidelity in trifles, and an earnest seeking to please God in little matters, is a test of real devotion and love. Let your aim be to please our dear Lord perfectly in little things, and to attain a spirit of childlike simplicity and dependence.

River Runs Up Hill

A curious investigator reports that he has discovered a number of unique things in Pomerania. One of them is a river that occasionally runs up hill.

The Oder has a fall of no more than 10 inches in the last 31 miles of its course, or only six-tenths of an inch a mile. When a strong north wind blows the current is reversed.

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A New Use For Radium

Radium, priceless tool of medicine, has a new use. In a rubber factory at Leningrad, in Russia, it prevents fires. Its remarkable fire-protecting quality is due to the ability of radium to make the air around it a better conductor of electricity.

Hitherto sparks of static electricity that jump from rubber fabric passing over the factory rollers have constituted a dangerous fire hazard, since a rubber drying room is filled with inflammable vapors, says Popular Science Monthly. Now the presence of a small capsule filled with radium permits electricity to leak slowly and harmlessly from the rollers into the air, instead of accumulating a sufficient charge to produce a fat spark.

Among the brand new words in the language of science is "debtless," a unit of efficiency in telephone transmission. It means a tenth of a "bel," which was named in honor of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

First Freshman (putting up pictures): "I can't find a single word in the dictionary."

Second Freshman: "It's hard to tell because they're pointed in one direction and headed in another."

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Don't miss "The Patsy", this week at the Empress Theatre. A comedy drama of the revolt of Pa—the subjugation of Ma and the victory of Sia.

Mrs. Lush is entertaining two of her sisters who arrived here by auto, Wednesday.

Mrs. Don MacRae is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hicks, of Saginaw, Mich., U.S.A.

A large number of our town people attended the picnic at Acadia Valley, July 1st.

The Castle Combe W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Rowles, on Wednesday, July 10, at 2 p.m.

Dr. A. L. Caldwell, of Cabri, Sask., arrived on Thursday of last week to spend a week visiting his home and renewing acquaintances.—Budget, Lovers.

C. Cremon, local harness maker and shoe repairer, has created an addition on to the rear of his store building.

Miss Edith Rowles arrived home on Saturday, and left again on Tuesday morning's train from Alaska to attend summer school at Saskatoon.

Miss Betty Duff is home for her vacation during school holidays. Mr. H. J. Duff, of Hanna, spent a few days here with his family.

A. D. Barwagen, school principal, J. Maxwell and Miss B. Maxwell, teachers, left on Tuesday morning's west passenger train, for their summer vacations.

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Inquiries can be made at the Drug Store.

Dr. A. K. McNeill
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The Anglican open air church service held at Loudon's ferry, near Pelote, drew a large congregation, about two to three hundred people being present.

Miss Mildred Hutchison arrived home last week from Calgary, where she has been attending normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pullen left this morning, by car, for an holiday trip of two or three weeks duration.

Miss Peggy Arthur arrived home this week from Calgary, where she had been attending school.

Importance of the Late Spray of Apples

Not infrequently letters are received at the Central Experimental Farm from growers complaining that although they have sprayed their trees, their fruit during that particular year has been badly affected with apple scab. Upon close inquiry it is generally ascertained that only the first two or three sprays have been given and that late infestations of apple scab have caused the trouble.

There is no set number of sprays required, no rule of thumb method whereby economic control can be guaranteed. Some years the late sprays are all important, while during others the reverse is the case.

The calyx spray which goes on before the calyx closes is generally the third spray and in some seasons may have to be followed by at least two more. To obtain control of apple scab it is necessary to practically keep the foliage and young fruit covered with a good fungicidal spray. Only by doing so can the fruit be safeguarded against late infestation.

Very frequently fruit is kept clean until late August and then on account of a few days of close muggy weather sufficient scab appears on the fruit to

cause serious loss. Growers should be constantly on the alert to avoid such a condition, and if in doubt should consult their nearest spray service. In districts these spray services are now well under way and offer the grower means of obtaining much better guidance than has been available in the past. Loss of leaves prematurely due to any cause means loss of crop the following season.

—Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Ontario

Municipalities Hold Successful Convention

Mayor Shrimpton, of Strathmore, was elected president for the ensuing year of the Union of Alberta Municipalities at the very successful annual convention of this body held during the past week in Calgary.

Other officials named were Fred J. White, M.L.A. of Calgary, 1st Vice President, Mayor W. J. Burns of Coleman, 2nd Vice President, while J. D. Saunders of Camrose was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. J. Kirner and Miss Marjorie Lamb, of Oyen, were visitors in town, Tuesday.

Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Light Bay Gelding, white stripe down face (not broken), branded on the left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by J. Rutherford, Empress, Alta., located on S.W. 1/4 31-24-1, West 4th, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A.D. 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 24th day of June, 1929, to Thomas Hopkins, of Acadia Valley, and one Light Bay Gelding, white stripe down face, white mouth, 4 white stockings, unbroken, branded left shoulder, located on S.W. 1/4 31-24-1, West 4th, on Monday the 20th day of May, 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 24th day of June, 1929, to Norman Chell, of Empress, Alberta, and one Ago Bay Gelding, branded on left jaw, appears to be unbroken, was impounded in the pound kept by J. Rutherford, Empress, Alta., located on the S.W. 1/4 31-24-1, West 4th, on Sunday the 9th day of June, 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 24th day of June, 1929, to Norman Chell, of Empress, Alberta, and that the said animals may be redeemed by the owners or their legal representatives by thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchasers of said animals. For information apply to the undersigned.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Acadia No. 241.
Post Office, Acadia Valley, Alta.

MEN'S WEAR NEEDS

OVERALLS, G.W.G., light and heavy.

Men's Peck and Arrow Shirts

These shirts are of high quality, of fine materials, in the season's latest stripes and small patterned effects, with detachable and attached collars.

Men's Summer Socks

Made from serviceable materials.

.25 .50 and .75

Summer Pajamas

Quality and fine finish V-neck style, trimmed with blue silk fringe.

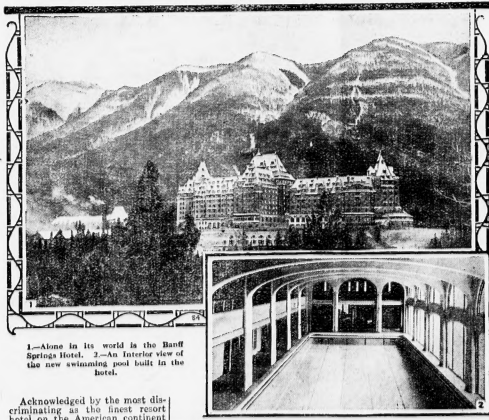
Men's Fancy Ties

in all latest patterns and up-to-date styles.

Don't forget that we are agents for the
Famous Leishman Clothing

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Mountain Resort Acquires New Charms



1—Alone in its world is the Banff Springs Hotel. 2—An interior view of the new swimming pool built in the hotel.

Acknowledged by the most discriminating as the finest resort hotel on the American continent the Banff Springs Hotel, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on May 16, inaugurated a new era for visitors to the Rocky Mountains. This internationally famous center has been in process of rebuilding during the past two winter seasons and now stands complete, magnificent as to construction and furnishings, beyond compare as to beauty of surroundings.

The Banff Springs Hotel is so constructed as to blend, in the beauty of its architecture, with the snow-capped peaks of the mountain ranges. Built of native stone quarried from the base of Mount

Rundle and trimmed with Tyndal stone from Manitoba the building itself, complex with all the tenets of dignity and good taste. The Banff Springs provides accommodation for 1100 guests, and contains 600 bedrooms with baths in addition to a large number of suites of marked beauty and comfort. The layout of the public rooms and lounges has been carefully thought out, and these rooms are especially appealing in point of design and richness of furnishing. The main lounges are things of beauty in themselves and the view, down the valley of the Bow

River, is alone worth a trip to Banff. The building of this great hotel, but the construction work has not interfered with the comfort of the summer guests. The work has been carried on during the winter months. Enormous wooden sheds were erected and heated throughout with steam, and the work done with the same ease as if at the height of summer. It is interesting to note in this connection that this system of construction involved a monthly consumption of coal of more than 700 tons.

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"THE PATSY"

You must meet Patsy, the leap year girl. She's cute and sweet, but when Cupid passes her up, she shows how to play the game to win when hearts are trumps.

If you want to see why Marion Davies is hailed as the screen's grandest dancer, see this riot of love and laughter.

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Death-dealing flies are here! Keep them out with good SUREEN DOORS and WINDOWS.

FLY FLUME, a double-strength preparation sprayed in the room kills all insects instantly, not dangerous to health and has a pleasant odour.

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Men's Blue Chambray and Pin-check Work Shirts, 2 for - 1.75

Special Price on Gingham

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An Astounding Offer

The House of Hobberlin are giving one pair of trousers free with every suit purchased during the month of July.

This offer will give every man a chance to purchase his fall suit at a reduction.

Come in and look over our samples and buy while you have this opportunity.

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